

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for improved portrayal of navigation objects, comprising:  
combining at least two  
~~navigation objects into one combined navigation object, wherein said combining~~  
~~comprises merging said at least two navigation objects into a combined navigation~~  
~~object,~~  
~~presenting said combined navigation object with an additional icon that indicates~~  
~~that said at least two navigation objects have been merged into said combined~~  
~~navigation object, and~~  
~~presenting said at least two navigation objects, if said combined navigation object is~~  
~~selected~~  
scaling a web page that comprises an image map and further content to obtain a  
scaled web page, wherein said image map contains at least two image hyperlinks,  
making the scaled version of said image map in said scaled web page selectable as a  
whole;  
presenting said scaled web page, and  
presenting only said image map with said at least two hyperlinks in unscaled format  
in response to a selection of said selectable scaled version of said image map.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein each of said at least two ~~navigation objects~~image hyperlinks is associated with one respective target

object that is displayed or executed upon selection of said respective ~~navigation~~  
~~objects~~image hyperlink.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said ~~navigation~~  
~~objects~~image hyperlinks are defined according to a markup language, in particular  
the HyperText Markup Language or derivatives thereof, and are interpreted by a  
browser.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~5~~1, wherein ~~in said first~~  
~~display mode~~for presenting said scaled web page, a first display window is used, and  
wherein ~~in said second display mode~~for presenting said image map in unscaled  
format, a second display window is used.

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~5~~1, wherein both said ~~first~~  
~~and second display mode~~presenting of said scaled web page and said presenting of  
said image map in unscaled format are used~~performed~~ in the same display window.

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~5~~1, wherein in said ~~second~~  
~~display mode~~presenting of said image map in unscaled format, at least one of a  
horizontal and a vertical scroll bar is provided.

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising  
determining whether said ~~at least two navigation objects have to be combined into~~

~~one combined navigation objects~~scaled version of said image map has to be made selectable as a whole or not.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) ~~A device for improved portrayal of navigation objects configured to combine at least two navigation objects into one combined navigation object, wherein said combining comprises merging said at least two navigation objects into a combined navigation object, said device also configured to present said combined navigation object with an additional icon that indicates that said at least two navigation objects have been merged into said combined navigation object, and to present said at least two navigation objects, if said combined navigation object is selected~~

An apparatus comprising:

a processor configured to scale a web page that comprises an image map and further content to obtain a scaled web page, wherein said image map contains at least two image hyperlinks, and further configured to make the scaled version of said image map in said scaled web page selectable as a whole; and  
a display configured to present said scaled web page, and further configured to present only said image map with said at least two hyperlinks in unscaled format in response to a selection of said selectable scaled version of said image map.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said processor is further configured to determine whether said at least two navigation objects have to be combined into one combined navigation objects~~scaled version of said image map has to be made selectable as a whole~~ or not.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having a computer program stored thereon, the computer program comprising instructions operable to cause a processor to perform the method of claim 1.

22. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 21, wherein said computer program comprises a browser.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~A device for improved portrayal of navigation objects, configured to combine at least two navigation objects into one combined navigation object, wherein said device is configured to combine by merging said at least two navigation objects into a combined graphical navigation object, and wherein said combined navigation object is presentable with an additional icon that indicates that said at least two navigation objects have been merged into said combined navigation object and selectable to trigger presentation of said at least two navigation objects~~

An apparatus comprising:

a processor configured to scale a web page that comprises an image map and further content to obtain a scaled web page, wherein said image map contains at least two image hyperlinks, and further configured to make the scaled version of said image map in said scaled web page selectable as a whole; and

an interface configured to transfer said scaled web page including said selectable scaled version of said image map to another apparatus configured to present said scaled web page, and to present only said image map with said at least two hyperlinks in unscaled format in response to a selection of said selectable scaled graphical representation of said image map.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for improved portrayal of navigation objects, comprising:  
combining at least two navigation objects into one combined navigation object, wherein said combining comprises merging said at least two navigation objects into~~

~~a combined navigation object, and wherein said combined navigation object is presentable with an additional icon that indicates that said at least two navigation objects have been merged into said combined navigation object and selectable to trigger presentation of said at least two navigation objects~~  
scaling a web page that comprises an image map and further content to obtain a scaled web page, wherein said image map contains at least two image hyperlinks, and further configured to make the scaled version of said image map in said scaled web page selectable as a whole; and  
transferring said scaled web page including said selectable scaled version of said image map to another apparatus configured to present said scaled web page, and to present only said image map with said at least two hyperlinks in unscaled format in response to a selection of said selectable scaled graphical representation of said image map.

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 26, further comprising determining whether said scaled version of said image map has to be made selectable as a whole~~at least two navigation objects have to be combined into one combined navigation object~~ or not, wherein said determining is performed by a device.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having a computer program stored thereon, the computer program comprising instructions operable to cause a processor to perform the method of claim 26.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~apparatus according to claim 23, configured to determine whether said ~~at least two navigation objects have to be combined into one~~

~~combined navigation objects~~scaled version of said image map has to be made selectable as a whole or not.

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for improved portrayal of navigation objects,~~ comprising:

~~receiving a combined navigation object obtained by combining at least two navigation objects into one combined navigation object, wherein said combining comprises merging said at least two navigation objects into a combined navigation object by scaling,~~  
~~presenting said combined navigation object with an additional icon that indicates that said at least two navigation objects have been merged into said combined navigation object, and~~  
~~presenting said at least two navigation objects, if said combined navigation object is selected~~

receiving a scaled web page obtained by scaling a web page that comprises an image map and further content to obtain a scaled web page, wherein said image map contains at least two image hyperlinks, and wherein the scaled version of said image map in said scaled web page has been made selectable as a whole;  
presenting said scaled web page, and  
presenting only said image map with said at least two hyperlinks in unscaled format in response to a selection of said selectable scaled version of said image map.

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Cancelled)

39. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having a computer program stored thereon, the computer program comprising instructions operable to cause a processor to perform the method of claim 34.

40. (Currently Amended) ~~A device for improved portrayal of navigation objects~~  
~~- configured to receive a combined navigation object obtained by combining at least two navigation objects into one combined navigation object, wherein said combining comprises merging said at least two navigation objects into a combined navigation object,~~  
~~configured to present said combined navigation object with an additional icon that indicates that said at least two navigation objects have been merged into said combined navigation object, and~~  
~~configured to present said at least two navigation objects, if said combined navigation object is selected~~

An apparatus comprising:

an interface configured to receive a scaled web page obtained by scaling a web page that comprises an image map and further content to obtain a scaled web page, wherein said image map contains at least two image hyperlinks, and wherein the scaled version of said image map in said scaled web page has been made selectable as a whole;

a display configured to present said scaled web page, and to present only said image map with said at least two hyperlinks in unscaled format in response to a selection of said selectable scaled version of said image map.

41.-51. (Cancelled)

52. (New) The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said display is configured to present said scaled web page in a first display window and to present said image map in unscaled format in a second display window.

53. (New) The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said display is configured to present both said scaled web page and said image map in unscaled format in the same display window.
54. (New) The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said display is configured to provide at least one of a horizontal and a vertical scroll bar when presenting said image map in unscaled format.
55. (New) The method according to claim 34, wherein for presenting said scaled web page, a first display window is used, and wherein for presenting said image map in unscaled format, a second display window is used.
56. (New) The method according to claim 34, wherein both said presenting of said scaled web page and said presenting of said image map in unscaled format are performed in the same display window.
57. (New) The method according to claim 34, wherein in said presenting of said image map in unscaled format, at least one of a horizontal and a vertical scroll bar is provided.
58. (New) The apparatus according to claim 40, wherein said display is configured to present said scaled web page in a first display window and to present said image map in unscaled format in a second display window.
59. (New) The apparatus according to claim 40, wherein said display is configured to present both said scaled web page and said image map in unscaled format in the same display window.
60. (New) The apparatus according to claim 40, wherein said display is configured to provide at least one of a horizontal and a vertical scroll bar when presenting said image map in unscaled format.